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Mayor Hughes Presides At Last Meeting

The last Council meeting during his term of office as Mayor was presided over last Tuesday evening by Mayor T. S. Hughes, who has held the post since his return to civilian life, some two years ago.

Result of the nomination day was announced by the secretary, Mr. Garrett, with G. H. Patrick returned as Mayor by acclamation, and three councillors, Messrs. Chase Baldwin and Ferguson, also returned by acclamation.

On request of the minister at Edmonton, the bylaw appointing the assessor for the year was revoked, and the appointment was made by resolution instead.

Councillor Quirin was asked to review the Assessment Act, for any possible changes since last year. Mr. Quirin also undertook to review correspondence relative to a possible business tax, and to bring the matter before the new Council which takes office on March 1.

In connection with a request to have a group of subdivided lots returned to acreage, it was suggested that the applicant be asked to find out from the Land Titles office the necessary procedure.

Mention was made of the increasing dog nuisance in town, and it was suggested that after the new dog license year starts, March 1st, a round-up be made of such dogs as are not licensed.

Mention was also made of the desirability of obtaining a shoemaker for the town, and discussion ensued for a short time.

It was agreed to order a large quantity of six inch pipe for the water system, which has been made available. The pipe has been slightly used, but is in excellent condition, and efforts on the part of Mayor Hughes have procured a most satisfactory price. Price of the pipe new is around 1.75 a foot, and the pipe ordered will be supplied at an average price of $1.20 per foot.

Some 7500 feet has been ordered, and much of this can be used where four inch main was proposed in the engineer's plan in the interests of economy. It is pointed out that the price of the pipe ordered compares very favorably with the price of the proposed four inch pipe new, which was recently $1.12 a foot, price going up, and delivery very uncertain. Six inch pipe will give more than twice the amount of water, and provide much better fire protection.

Eight hydrants were also ordered from the same supply.

Accounts to the amount of $195. were passed.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A delightful miscellaneous shower was arranged in honor of Mrs. Ray Ferguson Thursday evening, and held in the Memorial Room of the United Church. Hostesses were Mrs. Lester Jones, Miss Frances Jones, Miss Gladys Hutchings, Mrs. Jane Bisacre, Mrs. Gaylon Robison, Miss Elva Robison and Mrs. John Keeling.

About fifty-five guests gathered to greet the winsome bride.

Two contests were held in which Mrs. W. E. Thompson and Mrs. J. Robison were winners.

An abundance of delicious refreshments was served from a prettily appointed table at which Mrs. Willson and Mrs. Sauder poured Tea and Coffee.

Following the Bride, her mother and sister took their places at the table, while the hostesses passed to them the numerous and lovely gifts.

Rene again warmly expressed her thanks for the gifts and to the hostesses who had arranged the shower.

WINGS LOSE 2 GAME SERIES TO DRUMHELLER

Saturday night Drumheller Rockets edged out Strathmore Red Wings 5—4 in the first game of the 2nd round of the Provincial "B" sectional playoffs. The game was very rough with a total of 17 penalties handed out, 10 to Drumheller and 7 to Strathmore.

Just after the game started Drumheller moved one up on a smart goal by Moskie. Strathmore tied it up when Buchner got a breakaway and made no mistake with a nice shot into the corner of the net. McLauchlan put Strathmore one up when he picked up his own rebound and banged it past Sallows in the Drumheller goal. Zackawk completed the scoring in the first on a re'ay from Moskie.

Early in the second Hartell and Moskie crashed into the boards and Moskie suffered two broken ribs, and had to be carried off the ice.

McLauchlan gave Strathmore a 3—2 lead on passes from Buchner and Joel. Strathmore then made it 4—2, when McLauchlan picked up his third goal of the evening. Popovitch scored when Strathmore were two men short and then Popovitch scored again from Collins and Adams, before the period ended.

Drumheller scored the winning goal in the third when Adams passed out to Bernardo who was left uncovered in front of the net and banged it past Hagen.

Zackaruk and Popovitch played smart hockey for Drumheller. While McLauchlan and Buchner played very good hockey for Strathmore, at times refereeing was unsatisfactory and caused many arguments.

Lineups—

Strathmore— Hagen, Joel, Kernaghan, McLauchlan, McParland, Clayton; Subs: Kimmett, Morgan, Buchner, Robison, Roberts, Dawkins, Hartell.

Drumheller— Sallows— Holden, Naggie, Moskie, Zackaruk, Popovitch. Subs: Adams, Collins, Bernardo, Muskani.

Officials— Keeling and Defoorte.

Drumheller Rockets won the right to meet Banff in the semi-finals of the Provincial "B" playoffs when they defeated Strathmore Red Wings 7—4 on Drumheller ice Sunday afternoon. The game was faster and more cleanly played than the game the previous night. J. Souter from Calgary and J. Anderson from Drumheller did an excellent job of refereeing and had the game well in hand at all times.

Drumheller started out at a fast pace in outscoring the local team 2—1 in the first period. Early in the second Joel drew a penalty and Drumheller made it 3—1 on a goal by Popovitch. They added another before Clayton in a smart effort made Strathmore's second goal. Collins made the score 6—2 before the end of the second with two goals. Drumheller added another early in the first to make the 7—2. Strathmore then scored two goals when Drumheller were shorthanded, one by Kimmett and the other by McParland.

There was a good sized crowd on hand to watch the fast game played on a perfect sheet of ice.

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Drumheller— Sallows— Holden, Naggie, Zackawk, Popovitch, Anderson, Subs: Adams, Collins, Bernardo, Owens, Clovechuck.

Officials— J. Souter and J. Anderson.

RED WINGS IN SECOND ROUND OF PLAYOFFS

Strathmore Red Wings advanced into the second round of the Provincial "B" playoffs by defeating Hillhurst Hustlers by a 2—1 score. Strathmore won the total goal series by a 10—2 margin.

Early in the first period Kimmett worked his way through the whole team to score the first goal of the game. Calgary tied it up in the second on a goal by Carlstrom from McDermitt. The winning goal came from the stick of Cole near the end of the final period. There were numerous penalties handed out by the referee for minor offences.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Main Highway and some country roads have been opened by snow-plow and traffic is on the move again.

Mr. F. McKay of Calgary visited his friend, Donald Hunter, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Daw are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Congratulations to the Lades who attended the Strathmore Curling Bonspiel, returning with 3rd in the Eaton's event and 1st in the Consolation.

B. Brown won the Herald event at the Shirt Sleeve Bonspiel in Lethbridge last week. Congratulations boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullam are happy over the arrival of a baby girl.

There will be Morning Prayer in St. Andrews Church on February 29 at 12:00 noon. Conducted by the Rev. D. A. Ford, B.A. B.D.

COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of Gleichen's Town Council were elected by acclamation on nomination day, Monday last. Mayor for the ensuing term is Wm. Sutermeister, and Councillors are B. Anderson, R. H. Hunter, M. Murray, Wm. Schmidt, Jr., A. Wilson and T. Brown, who's term had expired, consented to let his name stand again, and Mr. Wilson is filling the vacancy created by the resignation of Mr. B. Brown.

Members of the Gleichen School Board are R. S. McQueen, Chairman, P. K. Hunter, A. Wilson, E. Bolinger, and E. Ferguson.

RED CROSS

TORONTO, Feb. 19—Arthur L. Bishop, chairman of the national executive committee, Canadian Red Cross, announced today that February 29 has been set aside as Red Cross Sunday.

Observance of this special day in churches throughout Canada precedes the Red Cross National Appeal for funds which opens Monday, March 1.

Cluny W.I. Addressed by Mrs Betton

The W.I. meeting postponed from Thursday was held Mon. Feb. 9 at the home of Mrs. John Reilley. On account of continued storm and bad roads, the members from the country were not able to get in. The roll call, "What can we do to improve our school" brought a number of interesting suggestions. Mr. Bettons, talk on education was very interesting and provided much food for thought. He stressed the home influence on the pre-school child and emphasized that nothing could take the place of home influence on the citizens of to-morrow.

Two thank-you letters were read for over-seas parcels, and many donations were turned in for another parcel.

Mrs. Wm. Summerville is spending the week-end in Edmonton with her daughter, Mrs. J. Clark.

Mrs. Jessie Aman has returned from an extended trip to points in Washington to Oregon and is spending some time with her daugher Mrs. Arthur Prowse.

Little Lale Prowse celebrated his fifth birthday on Monday.

Mrs Haymond and Mrs. Beattie entertained at Mrs. Beattie's home Wednesday evening with three tables of bridge. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Enright of Champion, who is visiting Mrs. S. Williams and Mrs. Robinson of Exshaw, guest of her daughter, Mrs. Derrick. First prize went to Mrs. Robinson and the consolation to Mrs. Winter.

Mr Betton spent the week-end in Calgary, bringing home with him George Sisco, a dormitory student who has been in Calgary hospital.

Mrs. P. Deshayes of Gleichen spent Thursday at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Arkle. We hope Mrs. Arkle will soon be feeling better and able to be out again.

Three of our teachers, Mrs. Winter, Miss Angel and Miss Capell spent the weekend in Banff at the Carnival.

Beverly and Kenneth Clark spent the weekend in Banff guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Reilley and attending the Carnival.

Miss Lola Nail, who is training in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent the weekend as guest of her parents and Mr. and Mrs. E. Watson.

Miss Viola Konschuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Konschuk, who has been nursing in Portland, Oregon, for the past four years, has returned home again.

Mrs. Albert Maynard returned home Saturday after spending a few days visiting Mrs. Frank Norwicki of Olds.

Two of the Queenstown teachers Mrs. White and Miss Helen Beattie had to be taken back to their school by plane last week. Service eh?

On account of blocked roads Cluny has been very quiet for the past week.

A local curling rink, Peter Ries, Julian Nobert, Albert Maynard and Fred Quong, took in the Bonspiel in Olds last week, the boys report a good time as well as getting into the money.

Mr. G. W. Beattie spent Tuesday in Bassano, a visit to the dentist.

Church Parades Mark Youth Week

Church parades were held in three churches in Strathmore on Sunday last, when national Boy Scout week and CGIT week were observed.

Members of the Scouts paraded to both Sacred Heart and St. Michael's churches, with a total turnout of twenty members. Members of the Cub Pack were included in the parades.

Members of the CGIT paraded to the United Church, marking their second church parade in the week's observances. The week previously they also attended St. Michael's.

Prize Winners In Women's Bonspiel

Winners in the women's bonspiel are all listed below. The bonspiel was concluded on Wednesday of last week, but owing to blizzard conditions, the fact that the report was received at THE STANDARD on Thursday morning, and the absolute limitations of space, it was impossible to include the names with the report in last week's paper.

Grand Aggregate—

Framed Pictures of Personnel of Rink— Donated by Meyers Studios.

Rink— Hamilton, Halpin, McKay, Quinn (Calgary)

Grand Challenge—

1st— Kenwood Bedthrows—Donated by Hudson Bay Company and the Strathmore Ladies' Curling Club.

Rink—Hutchings, Hutchings, Bisacre, Lohrmann

2nd— Electric Lamps—Donated by Calgary Power

Rink— Freeman, Palardy, F. Slater, L. Slater.

3rd (Grand Challenge)—

$5.00 Merchandise Certificates—Donated by T. Eaton Co.

Rink—Wilson, Macmillan, Desjardine, Miller (Gleichen)

4th—Compacts— Donated by Henry Birks

Rink— Hamilton, Halpin McKay, Quinn (Calgary)

Merchants

1st— Car Robes—Donated by Baldwin Motors and Rhodes

Rink— Hamilton, Halpin, McKay, Quinn (Calgary)

2nd— Electric Clocks— Donated by Central Electric and King Edward Hote'

Rink—Hughes Crellin, Teare Hinchliff

3rd— Hams—Donated by Roberts Meat Market and Ronny & Ray

Rink—Smith, Hambly, Mackie Marshall

4th—Percolators— Donated by Crown Lumber

Rink— Mackie, Heckle, Cassel, Kerr

Consolation

1st.— Wool Bedthrows — Donated Strathmore Hotel

Rink—Schmidt, Brown, Blaney, Blick (Gleichen)

2nd—Sheets— Donated by Central U.F.A. Co-op and Siemen's Garage

Rink—Jones, Korek, Giroux, Gray

3rd—Dishes— Donated by Thurston's Drugstore

Rink— Thompson, Welshimer, Baldwin, Bower

4th— Towels— Donated by Ontario Laundry

Rink— Wathen, Welshimer, McDougall

Low Aggregate

1st— Kitchen Sets— Donated by Western Department Store

Rink— Dalton, Groves, McKenzie, Phillips (Carse'and)

Flowers donated by Henderson Florist to losing skip, Christofferson.

A few games had to be defaulted because of blizzard conditions.

Buy a Parcel for Britain at the Box Social, February 27

EDITORIAL COMMENT

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SEEING THE PICTURE AGAIN

People often sit through a movie twice. Some go to see it again. But this is from personal choice.

The world seems destined to see the same show from Moscow over and over again. It has seen it once more this week in the "putsch" in Czechoslovakia, by which the Russians have made more solid their Balkan holdings.

This little democracy, hardly thirty years a country in its own right, was in many respects, a model of democracy which many other countries might well envy. It had prospered in nearly every way, much of which may be credited to the leadership of their clever president, Dr. Eduard Benes.

And now, Dr. Benes and Czechoslovakia itself are under the grip of the Communists, who every act watched, every article scrutinized, and every policy directed. This, though the Communists have not even a majority in the country. They have at best a plurality, which is to say they have more support than any other single party. But they had gained control of, among other things, the police force, and used it in much the same manner as Hitler used the storm troopers.

Which only goes to show, once more, that when you can see the thing, it may be already too late. The price of liberty has always been, and still is, eternal vigilance.

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Announcement has been made recently that the military has finally decided the name for the recent hostilities. It is now to be known officially as "The Second World War". One might almost be forgiven for feeling that the war was almost over.

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BEWARE OF SUDDEN STOPS

Reading one of Tuesday's daily papers we laughed with a lot of other people over one of the cartoons, showing a big sign on the rear of an automobile on the highway. The sign read "Beware of sudden stops. Teaching wife to drive."

It's good for a laugh, maybe, but it's also good for a little serious thinking.

What's wrong with putting out such a sign more frequently, not only when teaching your wife to drive, but also when teaching anyone else to drive? And not only in cartoons, but on our highways and byways. Such a sign, serving as a warning to anyone driving the same road, might eliminate the odd accident on the roads, though few accidents seem to be caused by student drivers. But it probably would help greatly to soothe the nerves of a lot of other drivers who "wonder" about other cars, sometimes.

In England, a student driver must mount a fairly large white sign, with a large red "L", meaning learner, on both in front and rear bumpers, until he gets his driver's license.

We have a notion something similar here would help both the student and the experienced driver, for the student driver is given more of the road, and more of the breaks, than are sometimes given in normal cases.

It means less chance for the experienced driver, too. After all, it's only a small form of courtesy.

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Weather prophets and groundhogs notwithstanding, the weatherman seems determined to hand us the full treatment this year.

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IN STEP WITH THE TIMES

One of the most significant developments in the annals of Canada's administration of the Indians is the recent Order-in-Council authorizing appointment of the first group of Indian day school teachers to permanent positions within the Indian Affairs Branch.

This new policy introduces into the educational system of the Indian Affairs Branch the vital factor of security for teachers, lack of which has made it difficult, in many cases, to retain good instructors in this isolated field for more than short periods. Qualified teachers who have been employed for at least two years may now apply for permanent positions, the Minister stated recently in Ottawa.

Arrangements have been completed by which teachers who, up til now, have been classed as temporary civil servants, may qualify for the benefits of the regular pension scheme.

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Snow covered hockey rinks didn't help the Red Wings much in the play-offs. We hear more talk about a covered rink these days.

NAMAKA NOTES

— By Mrs. E. B. —

Mr. Joe Laskoski has returned home after several months absence.

Miss Jean Wiens of Sundre, Alta., is staying at the V. Watson home for some time.

The Namaka W. A. met at Mrs. M. A. Watt's home Thursday, February 12. There was an attendance of 10 ladies. Mrs. Watts took charge of the devotional period. At the close of the meeting Mrs. J. Gossen served a dainty lunch. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. Stettners.

Mrs. Wm. Fawkes is staying in Calgary with her daughter, Mrs. Shaw, where she is recuperating after a recent attack of flu.

The Newell children have been confined to their home lately with quite bad colds.

Mrs. J. Lepp has her mother, Mrs. Kasdorf, visiting with her and family.

In Others' Words

How to Live

Edgar Frank

"How can you live in Gosren?"
Said a friend from afar —
"This wretched country town
Where folks talk little things all year,
And plant their cabbage by the moon!"
Said I:
"I do not live in Goshen,—
I set here, sleep here, work here;
I live in Greece,
Where Plato taught,
And Phidias carved,
And Epictetus wrote.
I dwell in Rome,
Where Michelangelo wrought
In color, form and mass;
Where Cicero penned immortal lines,
And Dante sang undying songs.
Think not my life is small
Because you see a puny place:
I have my books; I have my dreams
A thousand souls have left for me
Enchantment that transcends
Both time and place.
And so I live in Paradise,
Not here."

SOIL EROSION

—FARMER'S ADVOCATE—

No great amount of scientific training is necessary to detect soil erosion, neither must one be a scientist to know how to prevent it. Any observant tiller of the soil knows that soil erosion can be checked and largely prevented by tilling and cropping the slope rather than up and down, and observations soon point out that when the organic or humus content of the soil is high it works easier and does not erode nearly as much as when it is worked to death and robbed of soil fertility.

THE FARMER TAKES A MIKE — Everett Mitchell (left), genial and ubiquitous emcee of NBC's "National Farm and Home Hour," inspects a Rambouillet ram at an agricultural exposition. The program regularly covers such shows for U.S. farmers and homemakers.

With suffering reaching unprecedented proportions abroad—and with our people at home facing many complex problems of peace, the need for generosity and kindness of heart was never greater than right now.

In such times as these, people turn to the Red Cross as to an old friend, confident that they will receive help seasoned with friendship and a deep understanding of their problems.

In Canada, the work of mercy moves ahead. Red Cross services are now established in many humanitarian fields . . . Blood Transfusion Service, to save lives of mothers in childbirth, accident victims . . . Outpost Hospitals in northern settlements, so that our isolated citizens may have medical care in their times of need . . . Aid for our veterans, disabled, in distress . . . Junior Red Cross, inspiring our children to better health, good citizenship and many other important services.

We invite you to share in this great and far-reaching work

Birtle's Theatre

WED.	FRI. & SAT.	FRI. & SAT.
Wed. March 3	Feb. 27 & 28	March 5 & 6
PRIDE OF THE BLUE GRASS also IT ALL CAME TRUE	"ALDER-QUERQUE" Rand. Scott D. Britten	"EACH DAWN I DIE" James Cagney George Raft

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Capacity Crowd At H. S. A.

Monday night's meeting of the Home and School saw one of the best turnouts ever, with an attendance of about eighty. Theme of the evening was The Use of Leisure Time, and contributing to the presentation of this theme were members of the Home Economics Class, a group of handicrafters and Mr. Anson Chase, with two reels of film.

Many items of handicraft work were on display for the gathering, and talks were given on the subject by Rowe Harvey and Wm. Gronberg. Mr. Gronberg discussed the set he has made for the play, "The Junior Miss", which is being presented later in the spring by the High School dramatic class.

Mrs. Kinmett was present with her Home Ec group, and together they demonstrated the making of a salad, and then modelled a number of clothes which have been made from the group, and which reflect a great deal of work and attention to detail. Articles of weaving, of leathercraft, of crochetting and tatting were also on display.

A talk given by Mr. Anson Chase on the taking of home movies, and the editing of these, following which he showed pictures of the last two Armistice Day services at the Memorial Hall.

A Presentation was made to the two contestants in the recent oratorical contest, each entrant, David Quirie and Wm. Gronberg, receiving a small encyclopedia.

CARSELAND NOTES

Mrs. H. Satchwell of Dog Pound is visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Way spent Sunday in Calgary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Way.

Jim Mutch of Calgary spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mutch.

Miss Mactavish and Miss Sanders spent the weekend in Calgary with the latter's parents.

Ted Ashmore has accepted a position at Jone's Garage in Strathmore.

MacArthur-Harwood Returned In Bow Valley

Reeve J. Harwood of Strathmore and J. A. MacArthur of Gleichen were returned by acclamaton to the council on Saturday at the annual meeting of the ratepayers. Owing in large measure to blocked roads, only a small turnout of ratepayers was able to attend the meeting which was held in the Memorial Hall, Strathmore.

Owing to inability of Returning Officer, Phil Rogers to be present Reeve Harwood appointed H. C. Colpoys Returning Officer. Mr. Colpoys called the meeting to order and asked for nominations for a chairman resulting in the election of Norman E. Scheer. W. E. Thompson was appointed secretary for the meeting.

Shortly after the meeting opened Reeve Harwood read the Council's Report, which is reprinted in full elsewhere.

Discussion of the Council's Report aroused considerable interest, particularly with regard to the purchase of one half interest in the gravel crushing and the screening plant and many questions were asked regarding its operation, its capacity, cost of repairs, etc. It was necessary to keep this machine in first class shape and the jaws had to be replaced frequently. The crushing rollers were not replaced. They were built up with hard steel. The rollers would wear in one week if the gravel pit contained much granite. They were generally built up on Sundays so that no time would be lost. The gravel screens lasted some three months.

Considerable interest and discussion was also shown in a number of subjects which came up. Gravel pits were mentioned, and it was stated that there are three owned by the municipality, and a new one being tested. Gravel is available for purchase at NW 19-24-23-4th.

A question with regard to repair of road detours brought forth the information that the Provincial Government leaves the roads used by it for detours in the same condition as they are found in.

The snow situation is acute, the meeting was told. Some of the main roads have been opened so many times that they may be impossible to keep if filled again, and it was felt that traffic would have to be re-routed through fields over district roads. Snow plows get stuck, it was stated, and co-operation from farmers in helping shovel would be appreciated.

Best safeguard against snowfilled roads is that of moving fences, levelling and back sloping fence lines, it was agreed. The meeting was informed that the municipality is prepared to co-operate with the farmers adjoining these roads in new construction.

Further discussion took place over the warble fly campaign, the Hoary Cress eradication experiments of the government, and the the proposed municipal hospital.

Votes of thanks were passed for the good work done by the Council through the year, and to the chairman, N. E. Scheer, for his services for the afternoon.

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AUCTION SALE

The Auction Sale which was to have been held by Mary M. Mackie in the town of Arrowood on February 19th, has been Postponed until

Thursday March 4th Commencing at 10 A.M.

JOS GERDING, AUCTIONEER
Lic. 19-47-48
Vulcan Alberta.

IN OUR BACKSHOP

We've been running about muttering under our breath for the past week, and thinking dire things about manufacturing people in general, and linotype matrix manufacturers in particular.

Many, many months ago, (they told us delivery in eight months, and then laughed) we ordered some new linotype matrices which we could use in producing headings, advertising, and the like. They were going to be superior matrices, with two letters on them and each of them a third of an inch high. So far as we know, the only other shop left out, say a 'q', and given us our one of the newer developments in an 'a' there either.

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So we were overjoyed just recently, when Harry Boissevain dropped in with a small parcel, (even if it was collect!) which gave promise of being our mats.

And we were still overjoyed when it proved to be 160 bright shiny new mats. . . . Just what we were looking for.

Well, we were overjoyed until we found out that they had not included any capital 'D's, or any lower case 'a's. Now, the letter 'D' isn't particularly popular in the alphabet. There are lots of words and whole sentences that can get along without a 'D'.

But an 'a' is a different thing again. It runs high in the alphabetical popularity poll. Matter of fact, it's the third most frequently used letter. And everytime we want to use these new letters, we find there should be an 'a' in there.

We're getting conditioned to this sort of thing, gradually, but we're still rather unhappy that that work- . . a who quit at five couldn't have left out, say a 'q', and given us our 'a'. We're beginning to be reminded of school. . . .we could never get an 'a' there either.

RULES IN CASE OF FIRES

1. Familiarize yourself with the location of windows and natural escapes.
2. Learn the position of all stairways, particularly the top landing and scuttle to the roof.
3. Keep the doors, of the rooms shut.
4. Wet a towel, stuff it in the mouth, breathe through it instead of nose, so as not to inhale smoke.
5. Never get excited, try to recall the means to exit.
6. If room fills with smoke keep close to floor and crawl along by the walls to the window.
7. NEVER go to roof, unless as a last resort and you know there is escape to adjoining buildings.
8. NEVER jump through flames in a building without covering the head with a blanket or heavy clothing.
9. Open windows from the top.

Suggested by

BREWING INDUSTRY OF ALBERTA

A Little Bit of History

In the spring of 1938 Mr. Justice W. F. A. Turgeon, who conducted a royal grain inquiry commission to examine into Canadian grain marketing methods, presented his report to the federal government. The recommendations in the report called for the marketing of Canada's grain by means of the speculative market system and that the government should remain out of the grain trade..

It turned out, however, that the world produced a good crop in 1938 and when harvest time came along the cash price for wheat ranged around 60c a bushel, basis 1 northern Fort William. This aroused apprehension, not only among the farmers of Western Canada, but among the business men. John Bracken, then premier of Manitoba, called a meeting of representatives of farm and business interests which was held in Winnipeg. As the result of this meeting the Western Committee on Markets and Agricultural Readjustment was set up. Not only were there representatives of the farm and business organizations on this committee but also of the grain trade.

This committee presented cogent arguments to the federal government for the establishment of an Initial Wheat Board price of 80c a bushel for the 1938 crop. The government complied with the request.

The following spring another submision was made by this committee to the federal cabinet asking for a continuance of the 80c initial price, which it was said would mean an average net return to the farmers of Western Canada of 57c a bushel. The submission presented on March 1, 1939, stated, "Were it not for the fixed price this year (80c) western farmers would be receiving about 37c a bushel for their wheat, farm basis."

It was also pointed out in the same document that during the seven years from 1931 to 1937 there was a decline of $2,540,000,000 in the gross value of agricultural production in the prairie provinces, as compared with the corresponding value from 1924 to 1930.

So that barely a year after Mr. Justice Turgeon presented his recommendations to the federal government to get out of the wheat business and leave the conduct of wheat selling to the speculative system, a committee representing all business interests of Western Canada (including the grain trade) was on the federal cabinet's doorstep begging for a continuance of the initial Wheat Board price, which would net the farmer 57c a bushel, and saying that if there had been no government interference with the speculative market the farm price of wheat would have been down to 37c a bushel.

It was just such happenings which caused many farmers to lose faith in the speculative system of grain marketing, and not a "blind dislike", as some people would infer. Farmers know that speculative markets will not tolerate a surplus. The late John I. McFarland, in his submission to the royal grain inquiry commission in 1937, said:

"Despite all arguments to the contrary, the records prove the futures system failed to function as a hedge carrying device. It had already failed in performing that very essential service, and when it fails to render hedging service it would seem to me that system has no other merits to warrant its existence."

Mr. McFarland was head of the Alberta Pacific Grain Company for many years, and subsequently conducted wheat price stabilization operations for the Dominion government from 1930 to 1935.

TRAIN TIME-TABLE—

WESTBOUND—
No. 1 ..... 9:12 p.m.
No 3. ..... 7:15 a.m.

EASTBOUND—
No. 2 ..... 7.57 a.m.
No. 4 ..... 9:33 p.m.

FAIRPLAY

A jolly evening was spent recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dain when they entertained four tables of cards. High prizes were won by Mrs. A. Warrack and Fred Dain. Seconds going to Mrs. J. Newton and John Brander. A dainty lunch finished off an enjoyable evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warrack and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumbleton and family were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Albertson last week. Several rounds of cards were enjoyed later in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fraser recently spent a few days in Turner Valley visiting their sons and their families.

Mr. Clarence Moore returned from the Coast last week. He is at present visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dain.

Remember the good old days back when we had our Fairplay school? When numerous students' records showed they had not missed a day for years? Fairplay students have not been to school for over three weeks.

Latest word received by her parents states that Mavis Anderson is in Springfield, Mo., and will soon be on her way back to the west Coast.

UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOLEY

Norman Jones reminds us that an eminent doctor says that man does his best work at fifty. And says Norman, he'll bet that he is the same guy who ten years ago contended they do it at forty.

We heard that Ollie Garriott sat down and cried and cried last week. Seems her husband, Buster, had gone out to shoot craps and she didn't know how to cook them.

Miss Lohrman was impressing on her class the fact that you cannot subtract one thing from others unless they are of the same denomination. "For instance," she said, "we cannot take two apples from three oranges."

"But Miss Lohrman," piped up Wayne Naylor, "can't we take four apples from two trees?"

Bud Tench says that it seems that some lawyers get their money by plunder, while some doctors get theirs by "pill-age".

After forty years at sea, an old sailor finally realizing his ambition! He retired and with his savings he bought himself a nice little waterfront saloon. He boarded it up and began painting and refurnishing it, getting it nice and shipshape. This went on for some time and finally it was ready, with bottles and gobboons sparkling, glasses and rail shining, everything in its place. Somehow or other, the sailor never did open the doors to the public. Meanwhile folks dropped by, looked in, mouths watering. One day someone stopped by and banged on the door. "Hey, Mister," he shouted to the sailor inside, "when you openin' up? Folks around here want to patronize your place." "Open up? yelled the sailor. "Hell, I'm never goin' to open up. I bought this place for myself!"

Len Roberts: "And may I present my wife to you?"
Syd Coldwell: "No, thanks; got one of my own."

Arnold MacLaughlan (at skating rink): And how old are you, Gordon?
Gordon Gannon: "I'm just at the awkward age?"
Arnold: "Oh! And what do you call the awkward age?"
Gordon: "I'm too old to cry and too young to swear."

Lost— Saturday night at the Hockey Game. Man's Voice. Owner would like to get it back. Of no use to anyone else. Please return to Jack Bennett, Strathmore.

Farm News

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

HIGHER WHEAT PAYMENT?

It is reported from Ottawa that the government is contemplating seeking the approval of the House of Commons for an interim Wheat Board Payment of 30c a bushel, instead of the 20c previously mentioned. This payment would apply on wheat deliveries to the Board from the 1945, 1946 and 1947 crops.

Last autumn both Rt. Hon. J. G. Gardiner, federal minister of agriculture, and Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, then minister of trade and commerce, said it was the government's intention to ask for authority from parliament to make an interim payment of around 20c a bushel from accumulated Wheat Board funds. While in Edmonton over the year-end, Mr. MacKinnon intimated that the payment might be considerably more than 20c. (Mr. MacKinnon is no longer minister of trade and commerce, that portfolio having been assigned to Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe.)

It has been said that wheat deliveries to the Board in the three years referred to totalled 770 million bushels. Whether the payment be 20c or 30c, it can be seen that the total amount will be a substantial sum.

When the government wheat policy was announced in the summer of 1946 it provided for the accumulation of money in excess of the initial payment, until July 31, 1950, when distribution was to be made on the basis of bushels delivered. Since then there has been pressure on the government to distribute some of the surplus funds on hand.

The Wheat Board sells wheat for domestic consumption on the basis of $1.58½ Fort William for 1 northern; to the United Kingdom (160 million bushels this crop year) at the same price; and to other nations at prices based on relative values with what United States wheat is selling at. On January 27th the figure was $3.17 for 1 northern.

Stubble burning clears off the field and makes it easier to cultivate,but every time you fire the stubble you are destroying between two and four dollars worth of plant food per acre. You can replace the plant food with fertilizer - but you can't buy organic matter. It is that organic matter that catches and holds the rain drops. In the course of decay it returns to the soil some of the elements needed for the crops to follow. Rob the soil of its organic matter and you reduce the water intake and water-holding capacity of the soil. If the soil is unable to absorb the rain as it falls, you get run-off and water erosion. Lack of fibre in the soil paves the way for soil-drifting.

The heavier the stubble the greater will be the waste by burning. Mr. Mather points out that handling heavy stubble is not the problem these days that it used to be. Many of our farmers have handled stubble from crops from 40 to50 bushels to the acre without difficulty. They use the tiller and keep the trash where it belongs.

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To All Alberta Red Cross Branches And Campaign Committees

Re. Annual Campaign.

The Annual Financial Campaign of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held as usual during the month of March, 1948, and the National Objective for this Campaign will be $3,000,000.00. The minimum objective for the Alberta Division will be $150,000.00.

The Campaign supplies, together with further instructions, will be mailed to all our Branches at a later date. In the meantime we thought it advisable to let you have this information so that Branches may organize their Campaign Committees.

We trust that we will again have your co-operation and assistance, because with suffering reaching unprecedented proportions abroad — and with our people at home facing many complex problems of peace, the need for generosity and kindness of heart was never greater than right now.

In Canada, the work of mercy moves ahead. Red Cross services are now established in many human Iarian fields — Blood Transfusion Service, to save lives of mothers in childbirth, accident victims — Outpost Hospitals in northern settlements, so that our isolated citizens may have medical care in their times of need — Aid for our veterans, disabled, in distress — Junior Red Cross, inspiring our children to better health, good citizenship — Care of Crippled Children and hospital treatment — Disaster Relief — Aid for the stricken and homeless Swimming and Water Safety, to help safeguard lives — Sickroom Supply Loan Cupboards — Women's Work Rooms for the making of supplies to ship overseas.

We invite you to share in this great and far-reaching work.

Re. Annual Reports and Financial Statements

Will Branches please forward their Annual Financial Statement and Reports as quickly as possible as these are required by our auditors to complete our Statements being prepared for the Annual Meeting of the Division.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Having over forty years' experience in irrigation development and administration, I feel that I must comment on statements appearing in the press last week and credited to C.S. Burchill, Assistant Professor of History at the University of Alberta.

Professor Burchill is quoted as saying that three irrigation systems were built at the wrong time and one of them, the Western Irrigation District, was built in the wrong place.

While a more suitable area could have been chosen for the construction of an irrigation project than the C.P.R. Western section, now the Western Irrigation District, I do not admit that it was a mistake, or is a failure, and that because of setbacks in the development of this project no additional irrigation development is advisable, or that additional development should be postponed. While the yield of wheat can be increased by the use of irrigation, I do not advocate irrigation for wheat in the Western Irrigation Dist., but I do advocate it for other crops, particularly hay, pasture, vegetables, coarse grains, livestock and mixed farming. Wheat growing is profitable in the Western Irrigation District with or without irrigation when the price is good, but it is not profitable with or without irrigation when there is an over-production of wheat and the price is low. Wheat growing, while lucrative for the individual who can get established on large holdings, is decreasing the population and making it impossible to properly finance schools, roads, and social services enjoyed by more thickly populated and productive areas.

In the drought and depression years, 1921 to 1936, the farmers in the Western Section who had become wheat farmers, instead of mixed farmers, suffered financial losses and got badly in debt. They did not get much benefit from irrigation and asked the CPR to relieve them of the irrigation payments which increased the cost of the construction of the works. This was eventually reluctantly done by the C.P.R. and finally the company tired of operating at a loss, decided to shut down the works. Many farms, however, realized the value of the water and in 1944 arranged to take over the system and operate it as a farmers mutual. Areas that are not suitable for irrigation have been eliminated from the project. Many farmers who are still growing wheat have signed up for sufficient water to make it possible to go into mixed farming and many of them have livestock and can go into other types of farming when additional help can be obtained and wheat farming is not profitable. Conditions will no doubt compel many of them to go into mixed or specialized crop before long.

Before the land in he Western Irrigation District was broken up, it was one of the best grass growing areas in Alberta. With the application of irrigation, much greater yields of grass and hay can be obtained than in any other section of Albtrta. When this is realized, there will be more mixed farming and less straight wheat growing. This will result in greater revenue per acre and greater population. The W.I.D. has the great advantage of being right beside Calgary, one of the best markets for the products of irrigation farming.

The District is now operating on a balanced budget and the farmers who realized that it would be a mistake to drop the irrigation are paying for it. There is no need now to worry whether it was constructed at the wrong time and the wrong place. It is well worth preserving and there is no doubt but many farmers will benefit in the future from irrigation.

The Eastern Irrigation District was taken over by the farmers in 1935 and production has increased very materially ever since. The finances of the district are in good shape. The properous town of Brooks is sufficient proof of the success of irrigation in the Eastern Irrigation District. While the Eastern I. D., like almost every concern, suffered reverses after the first World War, there is no reason to worry about its future. Nobody in this area would advocate dropping irrigation.

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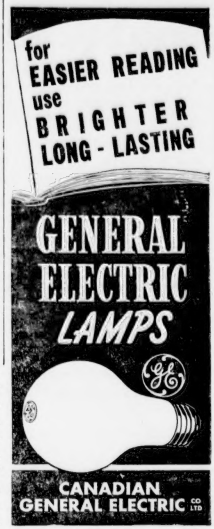
FARMING NEWS

Produced by the Alberta Department of Agriculture

When planning your farming operations this year don't overlook the barley crop. that's a suggestion from H.J. Mather. Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture. Barley offers a real opportunity to clean up some of those weedy fields and to produce a profitable crop at the same time.

If an early barley is used, some of our most troublesome weeds can be controlled effectively. Among them are annuals such as wild oats, wild mustard and tartary buckwheat. In the perennial class both Sow thistle and Canada thistle can be given serious set-back as a result of competition from thriving barley crop.

If fertilizer can be obtained and applied at the time of seeding, the crop will be stimulated and increased competition against weed growth provided. Proper handling of the barley crop is very important in the fight against weeds. Details of correct procedure can be had from District Agriculturists or from the office of the Supervisor of Soil Conservation and Weed Control Alberta Department of Agriculture. Edmonton.



1,500,000 jobs were filled through the National Employment Service in twenty-two months—January, 1946, to November, 1947.

421,146 of these jobs were found for veterans.

5,534 more were found for persons in the higher earnings bracket through the Executive and Professional Division of the Service.

26,531 more of these placements were made through the Special Placements Division for physically handicapped workers—

204 for persons totally blind, 825 for persons totally deaf, and 53 for persons handicapped by double amputations.

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A. MacNAMARA, *Deputy Minister*

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Forage Crops Seed Distribution Policy

To encourage a wider use of forage crops, the Alberta Department of Agriculture has arranged to make grass and legume seeds available to farmers at cost.

For details as to kinds of seed and prices, see the following local representatives who are co-operating in this Policy:

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J. E. McBeth, Wheat Pool Agent
Rockyford, Alberta

Seed Supplies Are Limited

Only farmers who place their orders for seed at an early date can be assured that seed will be available.

For additional information see your District Agriculturist **R. J. Milligan** at **Strathmore, Alta.**

HON. D. B. MacMILLAN, Minister of Agriculture
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STANDARD NEWS
By Mrs. R. G.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Rasmussen Eldon and Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rasmussen and Jimmy left for Eugeen, Oregon, on Friday, where Mrs. Rasmussen's parents will soon--celebrate their "Golden Wedding Anniversary."

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jensen are rejoicing in the birth of a daughter in the Holy Cross last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Christensen are enjoying the birth of a daughter in the Holy Cross Hospital February 15.

The U.F.W.A. have postponed their whist drive until the 3rd of March.

The Canadian Legion will hold a dance in the S. & S. Hall on Friday 27.

Mrs. Serena Nicklassen celebrated her 74 birthday February 17, at her home.

The roads are all well blocked. The townspeople are playing host to the children from the country, for which the country people are very appreciative.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Nicholl are celebrating the birth of a daughter, Judith Ann.

Mr. Hans Dam is out of the hospital.

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UNDER THE STREETLAMP

by PAT O'HOOLEY

She was a good looking blonde, and when her tire went flat she hailed a passing motorit. He stopped.

"Wonder if you'd help a girl in trouble?" she said.

"Sure, sister, what kind of trouble do you want to get into?"

The theme song for Russian soldiers in just about any part of Europe, says Ronnie Hinchliff, is "I Came Here to Talk for Joe."

"Yes, my best friend ran away with my wife," said "Buckie" Buchner.

"Too bad, old man," sympathized Jack Brenner. "One of those handsome devils, I suppose?"

"I couldn't say," replied Burkie. "Never saw the bloke."

According to Bob Hambly, the descent of man from monkeys seems probable when so many spend so much of their lives out on a limb.

Ray Ferguson (dismally): "Yes, I had a balance in the bank a little while ago, but since I've been married it has all gone."

Ronny: "Expensive game, eh? Never mind, love makes the world go round, you know."

Ray: "Maybe so, but I never thought it would go round fast enough to make me lose my balance."

Church Notes

STRATHMORE UNITED CHURCH
11:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Public Worship.
Namaka:
2:00 p.m. Church Service and Sunday School.

LANGDON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday 11:00 a.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.
7:30 p.m. Evangelistic Service.
Thursday 8:00 Prayer and Praise
Friday 8:00 p.m.. Young Peoples
Pulpit supplied from Calgary Prophetic Bible Institute.

SACRED HEART CHURCH
Strathmore —
Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m., excepting the first Sunday of every month when Mass will be at 10:00
Carseland —
Mass at Carseland 12:00 noon.

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
Carseland and Langdon Charges
Services every Sunday, except the first Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Anglican service, at Carseland.
10:30 a.m. Carseland Worship Service and Church school combined)
12:00 noon Carseland (Worship Service and Church school combined.
2:00 p.m. Mossleigh (Worship Service and Church School combined.)
Services on the first and third Sundays of the month
12:00 noon Langdon (Worship Services and Church school combined.)
7:00 p.m. Dairoy-Lyalta at Lyalta
7:30 p.m. Kathyrn

ANGLICAN PARISH OF STRATHMORE — GLEICHEN
Sunday, February 29th, 1948
3rd in Lent
St. Michael and All Angel's S'more.
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Prayer
MIDWEEK SERVICE—
Wednesday— 8:00 p.m.
ST. ANDREW'S, GLEICHEN
12:00 noon Morning Prayer

STANDARD LUTHERAN CHURCH
Saturday, February 28 2:30 The Confirmation Class will meet.
Sunday February 29 10:30 Services, English. 12:00 Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7:30 The Y.P.S. will meet.
Friday, March 5. 8:00 The Sunday School teachers will meet in the home of Mr. E. Wagler.

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George Palardy

ROCKYFORD NOTES

Miss M. M. Podborski has been in the hospital in Calgary this past week recuperating from an operation We hope to see her home again this week.

Miss Peryl Busmann has also been in the hospital this past week but has not been so fortunate in that she has been put in a cast for three months.

The snow-plough has been working overtime opening roads. Everyone wants the snow-plough at once. However the night and day work spent in opening the roads has proved all in vain since the snowfall on Sunday..

Mr. Emil Cammaert recently returned from Toronto where he made the purchase of nine more head of registered cattle.

Mr. Sherman Browns and family left for Edmonton early Monday morning where Sherman will undergo a very serious operation. Good luck Sherman.

Mr. Alan Douglas employed by The Canadian Bank of Commerce has been transferred to Fort St. John B.C. Mr. E. L. Guertin of Ponoka has moved to Rockyford in his place.

Some of the fellows are finishing up the Strathmore Bonspiel this week. In spite of having to buck snow they have been holding their own pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Roll are taking care of Sherman Brown's and Carl Brown's place this week while they are in Edmonton.

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CHANCELLOR NOTES

Raymond Jorgensen and Norman Olsen returned home Saturday after they attended the Banff Carnival and were snow bound in Calgary for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hansen are in Calgary having spent several weeks in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Jorgensen, Raymond and Norman Olsen were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Madsen.

J. M. Wheatley is spending this week in Saskatoon, Sask.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The construction of the works for the Canada Land and Irrigation Company's systems was started before the first World War. The war cut off the supply of funds for construction and the company could not, as a consequence, pay outstanding debts and went broke. Refinancing was arranged twice but there never was enough funds to complete the works. Arrangements have now been made whereby the Dominion and Provincial Governments will assist in completing the system to irrigate a total of 240,000 acres which includes some of the best land in Alberta. The area that has been served in recent years has made satisfactory progress. Present plans provide for a steady development of this project.

It is true that some of the existing projects were constructed after the first World War at high costs and the water became available just when farm produce was at its lowest prices, but the production on the irrigated areas really helped out during the second World War.

Many of us who are interested in irrigation tried every means that we could think of to get the Dominion and Provincial Governments to construct irrigation works in the depression years before the last World War, particularly in the area where we can use water from International Boundary streams, but without success.

With the benefits of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act and Unemployment Insurance, we should not suffer too badly in a depression but money is not likely to be available for new construction. Usually the clamor for reduced taxes drowns the clamor for new construction during depressions and very little is done. At present the Governments and corporations have much more money than they ever had before and are spending more than ever before. When a depression comes along, money for new construction dries up. It takes considerable time to plan and lay-out irrigation projects. We should at least push planning and construction as much as we can right now and the water will still reach the land for some time. The committee that recommended the construction of the St. Mary and Milk Rivers Development recommended that construction and settlement be spread over a term of fifteen years, largely because it is impracticable to develop and colonize irrigated lands quickly and so that there would be a uniform development and no big movement of settlers at any time. New Settlers are available now but all irrigated lands have been taken up and no new land has been brought under irrigation for several years. Many areas where most of the land is privately owned are asking for irrigation. It is not fair to these people to tell them that they must suffer deprivation and losses and wait indefinitely for irrigation. I do not think that there is much, if any, support for the idea of delay in the construction of irrigation works. While the Government's plans, both Federal and Provincial, have been given considerable publicity, very little construction has really been accomplished since the War.

The future of Canada, and particularly Alberta, depends largely on increase in farm and industrial production. Developing additional dry lands only increases the production of wheat which is quite large enough now for normal times. Our aim should be to increase and diversify agricultural production in Alberta and thereby create a market in Alberta for more of our farm products and not depend so much on world markets. There is still lots of opportunity to develop more specialized crops and to broaden our markets. In spite of Professor Buechill's pessimistic views, the Canadian Sugar Factories Ltd. is spending over two million dollars to build another sugar factory at Taber. Safeway Stores Limited announced recently that it purchased the canning factory at Taber so that it would be sure of a supply of canned goods for its stores in Alberta. Alberta only supplies a small portion of the canned goods consumed in Alberta. There is also lots of room for the expansion of the dairy, meat and poultry production in Alberta.

Irrigation development should be speeded up, not delayed, in Alberta.

P. M. Sauder
Manager, W.I.D.
and St. Mary & Milk River Developments.

Local News Items

The Rev. D. A. Ford held services in Okotoks on Sunday night, when the A.Y.P.A. of the church were holding their annual meeting. Mr. Ford is chaplain of the A.Y.P.A. for the Calgary Diocese. His place was taken in St. Michael's by the Rev. Wm. Way, recently a chaplain in the army.

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One of the busiest days put in for some years was that worked by the switchboard operators at the Telephone Exchange last Wednesday when the storm broke. Anyone who could use the phone instead of going out did so, and many extra calls were placed owing to the conditions.

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Latest addition to the staff of Strathmore Motors is Ted Ashmore of Carseland.

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Members of Strathmore's Scout Troop played hockey against the 12th Troop of Calgary on Tuesday evening, losing the game 3—0. Following the game, both teams adjourned for cocoa and sandwiches, and spent a happy hour together.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers of Choiceland, Sask., have arrived in Strathmore and are busy getting moved into the house which used to be on the Supply Farm, and is now located opposite the C. Chase's home on Third Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Snyder and two sons have arrived in Strathmore, and will move into the Palardy house as soon as the Palardy's are able to get into their new home in Calgary. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder have moved from Nipawin, and will continue the trucking business run by Mr. Palardy in the past.

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Mr. George Swales of Calgary was present at the Credit Union meeting on Thursday.

Miss Frances Gray was expected to arrive home on Thursday evening's train, after an enjoyable holiday spent at the Coast.

SHOWER IRENE STRUBLE

A delightful shower was arranged on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Irene Struble, a bride elect of March, at which the hostesses were Mesdames, C. Scott, A. Scott, North, Crory, Schkuratoff, May, Warrack, and Koshowski.

Bingo passed the early hours happily by, and was supplemented by a jolly sing-song with Miss Georgia Chapman at the piano. Delicious refreshments followed and were enjoyed by the many guests.

Later Irene, Mrs. Struble and Mrs. Harold Risdon were seated at a prettily decorated lace covered table, with pink streamers, pink candles, and a bouquet of pink flowers, all surmounted by a large white bell.

Here the many beautiful gifts were unwrapped and much admired by everyone. Irene expressed her sincere thanks for the many lovely gifts, and also to the hostesses for their kindness.

WEDDING

DAWSON—GORDON

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Strathmore United Church on Wednesday afternoon at five, when Miss Margaret A. Gordon and Mr. Charles O. Dawson were united in marriage, Rev. A. A. Hamilton reading the marriage lines. Wedding music was played by Miss Jean Garrett.

Miss Gordon was supported by Mr. Dawson's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Madeline Dawson, while the best man was Mr. Ronald Gordon, of Lacombe, a nephew of the bride.

Following the ceremony, the party adjourned to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Thurston's home, where a sumptuous wedding dinner had been prepared. The happy couple will reside on the groom's farm at Ardenode.

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In The Legislature

By. G. E. Bell

Through the courtesy of the Editor of this paper it is my intention to again, as in the past, bring to you each week some of the Highlights of the present Session. I will endeavor to give the high spots of the more important Bills, Motions and Debates coming before the Members.

With more than usual color, the present Session got under way on Thursday last, when the Speech from the Throne was read by Chief Governor, J. C. Brown, Lt. Governor, was ill. The Motion to adopt the Throne Speech was moved the following day by J. C. Landeryon, M.L.A. for Lethbridge, and seconded by the Member for Peace River, Mr. Wm. F. Gilliland. The Speech from the Throne forecast considerable legislation in the direct interests of the farmers of this Province.— It includes wider services by District Agriculturists, Home Economists and Agricultural Service Boards; it promised the completion of the Animal Pathological Laboratory; the extension of irrigation; and an enquiry into the feasibility of building a dam on the Red Deer river for electric power and irrigation purposes. The Government is going to make a comprehensive enquiry into the cost of farm production.

Every assistance is promised to continue the search for oil in the Province in an attempt to overcome a general shortage of this much-needed commodity. A survey of the natural gas picture will be made to insure that there are no exports until the supply for Alberta citizens is assured.

Three new full-time health units will be established, and a mobile mental hygenic clinic will be organized to serve the needs of the northern part of the Province. Work will start this year on a new 200-bed

Continued road building expansion, as part of the Government's five-year programme, will form a large part of this year's activities. It seems likely that increased grants for municipal road construction and improvements will be made this year.

A Bill has already been introduced which will eliminate Daylight Saving Time in the Province.

The early days of the new Session show the dismissal of one Deputy Minister, L. D. Byrne, who was in the Dept. of Economic Affairs and, at the same time, was Technical Advisor to the Social Credit Board. His dismissal resulted in the Premier requesting the resignation of the Minister of Education, R. E. Ansley. Both these men persisted in following policies opposed to the present administration. The new Minister of Education is Mr. Ivan Casey, Member for Okotoks-High River. Mr. Casey has had a good many years' experience teaching in this Province, as well as business experience in High River, and is well fitted for the new post.

CHEADLE NOTES

—By B. W.—

The annual W. W. meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell.

Election of officers is as follows:

President— Hilda Welshimer; Vice President— Martha Jackson; Secretary— Doris MacDougall; Welfare— Lucy Welshimer.

To bring the afternoon to a close a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses Mrs. Charles Russell and Alice Risdon.

Master Sandy Keer is recovering nicely after his recent appendix operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jackson and family left last week for a trip to Vancouver.

We are very glad to hear that Mr. Ted Hartell is recovering from his recent operation.

CARSELAND

By N. W. M.

Jim Mutch returned from Wainwright on Sunday, having taken a week off from school to attend the Reserve Army Camp.

There is a good market for used articles.

COMING EVENTS

Regular clinics for infant and pre-school children are held by the Wheatland Health District from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Strathmore the second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Carseland the second Friday in each month. Standard the third Thursday in each month. Rockyford the third Friday in each month.

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St. Michael's W. A. will hold a St. Patrick's Tea on Saturday, March 13 in the Memorial Hall Dining Room. 3m11c

FARMER'S COLUMN

by

R. J. Milligan, District Agriculturist

A couple of weeks ago your editor wrote an editorial about Junior Poultry Clubs and other activities could be made available to the citizens of our community. I have naturally arrived at several conclusions with respect to that editorial, and one of them is that very few of those that should have availed themselves of these opportunities either read the editorials, or are interested. Be this as it may, I am going to try through the medium of this column, to suggest one other means whereby our readers can enjoy greater benefits from their poultry flocks.

How about a senior poultry club? This would include farmers or their wives who have an ordinary farm flock. The objective of such a club are:

(1) To create more interest in poultry by bringing flock owners together to discuss problems of mutual interest.

(2) To obtain a greater producer representation in all matters pertaning to the industry.

(3) To provide flock owners with reliable information by means of field days, demonstrations, motion pictures and other suitable methods.

A club consists of at least twelve members from which shall be elected president, vice president, and secretary-treasurer. Election of officers takes place at the annual meeting to be held in January of each year.

The anual membership fee should be at least $1.00. Such a club would be supervised by the Poultry Branch and assisted by the district agriculturist in whose area the club is organized.

As an added feature, we might even interest our poultry people in obtaining an egg grading station in Strathmore. Perhaps the egg-grading station could be cooperatively managed and even make use of our cold storage locker plant. If such station were developed, it would serve areas quite remote from Strathmore. There are large possibilities for such a club in this area. For example, we might gain sufficient information to develop R.O.P. flocks or blood-tested flocks for breeding purposes and egg hatching. I could site other possibilities as an objective for such a poultry club. They could be the sponsoring body for a junior poultry club who are now sending competitors to the national judging competition in Toronto.

Our field day could be held in conjunction with the Strathmore School Fair in the fall. I would not limit such a club to the immediate area of this town. Standard, Gleichen, Cluny, Carseland, or any district could have a club. Lets try it out.

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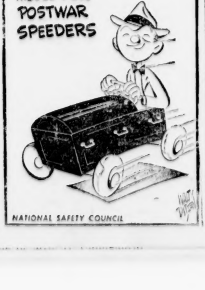

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